

**208 Water Quality
Management Plan 2011 Update
for the Non-designated Area of South Carolina**

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208 Water Quality Planning

❖ Wastewater treatment management planning

❖ Regional Scale

❖ Planning Agencies

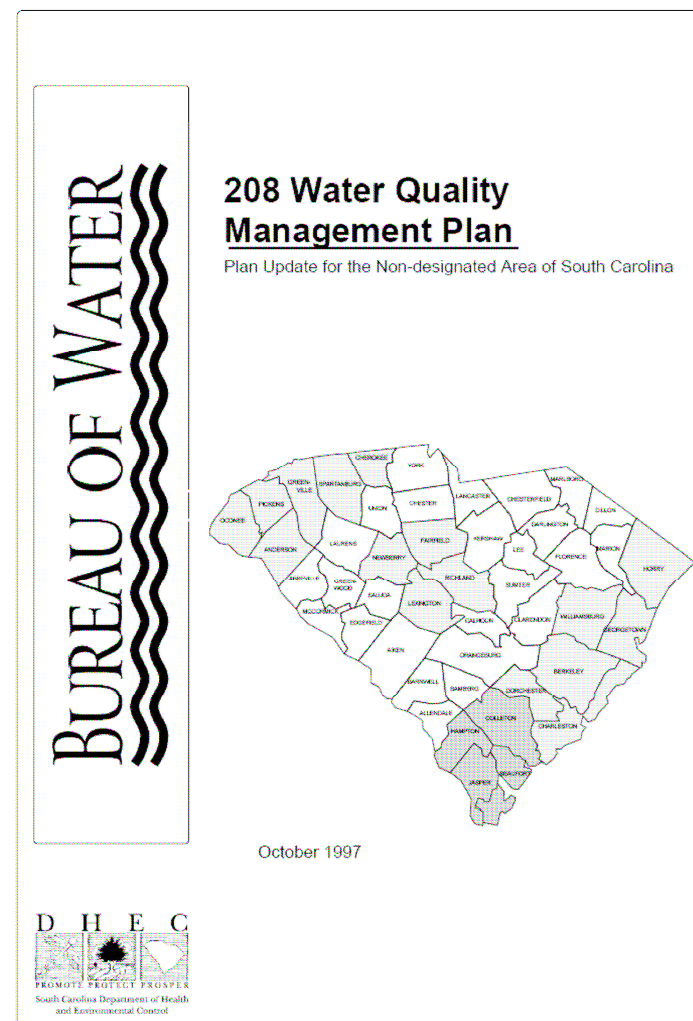
- ❖ DHEC (non-designated)
- ❖ COGs (designated)

❖ Policies & Procedures

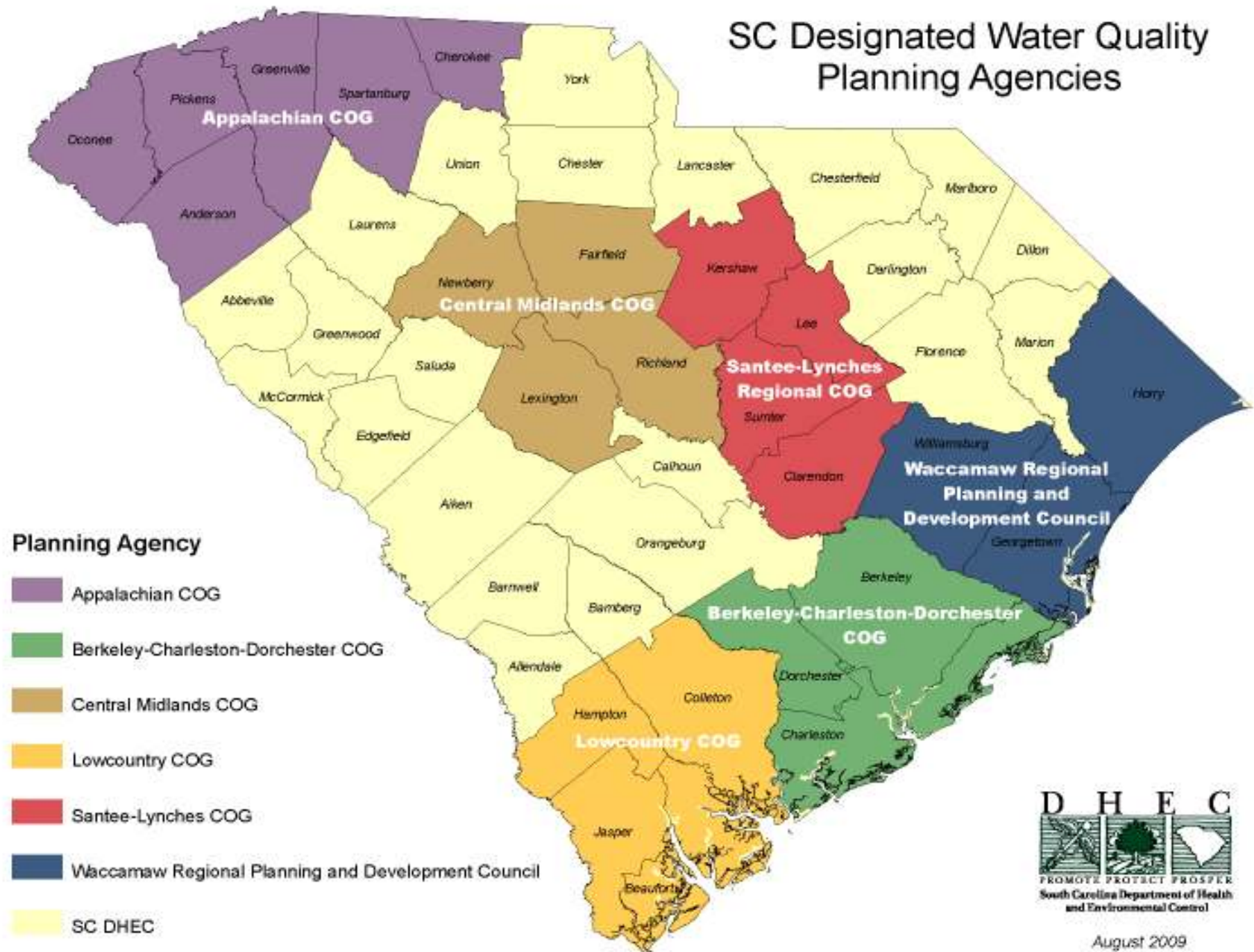
- ❖ Conformance Reviews
- ❖ Plan Modifications
- ❖ Location and sizing
- ❖ WLA process
- ❖ Elimination & consolidation

❖ Related Policies

- ❖ R. 61-67
- ❖ Antidegradation Implementation



SC Designated Water Quality Planning Agencies



Management Agencies

- ❖ **Legal Authority to implement the 208 Plan**
 - ❖ Construct, operate, maintain public WWTF
 - ❖ Accept and utilize grants, raise revenue
- ❖ **All incorporated cities, counties, special purpose districts are legally capable**
- ❖ **Willingness to Implement the 208 Plan**
- ❖ **Benefits**
 - ❖ State Revolving Loan Funds (SRF)
 - ❖ Involved in the planning process
- ❖ **Issues to address during Plan update**
 - ❖ Clarification of existing management agencies
 - ❖ Willingness statements
 - ❖ Legal boundary vs. Service area

Current 208 Plan Outline

- ❖ **Introduction**
- ❖ **General Description of the Planning Area**
- ❖ **Institutional Designations and Responsibilities**
(Designated planning and management agencies)
- ❖ **Administrative Procedures**
(Conformance certification and amendments)
- ❖ **Wastewater Management Policies**
(Location, sizing, phasing, level of treatment, elimination and consolidation and individual disposal/septic systems)
- ❖ **Inventory and Management Plan**
(Facilities and capacities, WLA/TMDL, management agency services areas and agreements and recommendations for implementation)
- ❖ **Appendices**
(Wasteload allocation process, DMA maps and Catawba Regional Plan)

Routine Changes and Timeline

December

- ❖ Notify non-designated area contacts

January

- ❖ Hold initial stakeholder meeting

February

- ❖ Draft changes: Introduction, General Description of the Planning Area and Institutional Designations and Responsibilities

April

- ❖ Draft changes: Administrative Procedures, Wastewater Management Policies and Wasteload Allocation Process

May

- ❖ Draft changes: A and B of Inventory and Management Plan

July

- ❖ Draft changes: C and D of Inventory and Management Plan

August

- ❖ Complete all Designated Management Area maps

January

- ❖ Finalize plan update; issue public notice

February

- ❖ Hold public meeting to solicit feedback

June

- ❖ Finalize plan update; submit for Board review

Ways to Participate

❖ Provide Service Area Information

❖ Stakeholder Meetings

❖ Written Comments

- ❖ Mail or e-mail
- ❖ Any time during the process
- ❖ Responses will be posted on the website

❖ 208 Plan Update Website

- ❖ Should be up in the next month
- ❖ Will notify interested parties via e-mail

❖ E-mail notification list

- ❖ Sign-up sheet in the back or send an e-mail to:
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Questions?

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